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Note verbale dated 5 September 2000 from the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform that the Chinese Mission to the United Nations attaches importance to the desire of Tuvalu to be admitted to membership in the United Nations. In considering the admission of Tuvalu to the United Nations, the Chinese Mission believes it most essential that the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations should be fully complied with, that General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 October 1971 should be implemented and that the new Member State should fulfil its Charter obligations and comply with resolutions of the United Nations.

On the basis of this principled position, the Chinese Mission finds itself unable to join the consensus of the General Assembly on the admission of Tuvalu to membership in the United Nations.

The Chinese Mission hopes that, after it joins the United Nations, Tuvalu will strictly comply with resolutions of the United Nations, including General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI).

The Chinese Mission would be grateful if the Secretary-General of the United Nations would have the present note verbale circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 19 and 57 of the provisional agenda.

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